

NEGRO FIEND IS STILL AT LARGE

Committed Outrage Upon a Woman Near Rocky Ford--Officers are in Pursuit of The Brute

Word was received at the sheriff's office late yesterday afternoon of the attempted perpetration of an outrage upon Mrs. Wilhoit who lives near Rocky Ford, ten miles northwest of Rush Springs.

The woman was seized by the negro who threatened to kill her if she made an outcry but she screamed and the brute released her.

Mrs. Wilhoit ran to a neighbor's and gave the alarm. Soon Deputy Hodge Bailey and scores of men were seeking the negro and lynch talk was rife.

Sheriff Louthan with Chief Goodwin and Deputies Doss and Brown left for the scene soon after receiving the news. Mr. Doss returned at noon today and up to that hour the search had been in vain.

It was reported that the negro was seen at Lavery last night and was headed this way.

THANKS OF THE FARMERS

FOR THE GENEROSITY OF THE PEOPLE IN HELPING IN THE PICNIC

Farmers' Union,

Chickasha Lodge, No. 329

We as a committee to express the appreciation of the liberal assistance given us by the business men and citizens of Chickasha and the people of the surrounding country in making our picnic a grand success, as farmers in unison we join in extending our gratitude to those people for their splendid efforts in our behalf. Our sheriff and his deputies did us great work in keeping the standard of morality up.

We extend special thanks to Mr. Ben Hampton for giving us the privilege of the use of the grounds upon which we held and entertained this gathering. We thank each individual for their personal efforts and the public as a whole in the making of this gathering a success. We stand in a body with open gate desiring to harmonize all our interests and walk hand in hand for the upbuilding of Chickasha and the whole country, organizing our business interests with our social for the general good of the people both city and country. With the harmonizing of our efforts Chick-

SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER

Lawton Man Slays his Sister-in-Law and takes His Own Life

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 4.—Crazed by liquor, J. M. Phillips, a railroad contractor, yesterday brained his sister-in-law, Mrs. June Smith, with a stone.

The woman died almost instantly. Phillips fancied a grievance against his sister-in-law because she had said she intended informing her husband of murderous threats.

After killing Mrs. Smith, Phillips fled. A posse pursued and when he was surrounded twenty miles south of Lawton at 3 o'clock yesterday morning he shot himself through the head, dying quickly.

Mrs. Smith, the murdered woman was a resident of Temple, a Comanche county town. Her husband is a well-known stock man, and she was prominent in local society.

SCHOOL MEETING WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The meeting of the Grady county school boards was a very successful and beneficial one, and another will be held early in November. At the next the teachers will meet with the members of the board and the subjects of beautifying the schools and properly equipping the country schools with libraries and other conveniences will be taken up. All persons interested in the advancement of Grady county school will be invited to take part in this meeting.

Chickasha will act as a magnet and become the mecca of the West.

N. G. Steele,
Dr. Ben Harned,
G. W. Caldwell.

SAFES AND VAULTS

We regard the solidity of safes and vaults of great importance and have therefore devoted much thought, care and money in making this portion of our bank abundantly secure.

Realizing the accumulation of deeds and valuable papers in the community, in remodeling our banking room, we are building a separate vault for the exclusive use of our patrons.

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CITY TAX LEVY TEN MILLS

At a meeting of the council yesterday afternoon, the city tax levy for the year was fixed at ten mills on the dollar.

Last year the levy was twelve and one-half mills. The reduction is therefore a considerable one. To the ten mill levy will be added the county, school and state tax.

Following is the distribution of the levy, as fixed by the council. Street

and bridge fund, 1 mill; refunding bonds, sinking and interest fund, 1 mill; contingent and supply fund, 2 mills; street lighting, 1 mill; salary fund, 1 mill; waterworks bonds (second issue) interest and sinking fund, one-half mill; sewer bond (second issue) interest and sinking fund, one-half mill; waterworks and sewer bonds (first issue) interest and sinking, 2 mills; school bonds, interest and sinking, 1 mill.

Guard Health of The City

The South-Side Improvement Club met last night at the South school building and held a very interesting meeting. The following new members joined, Dan Garland, John Itsen, A. S. Gray. Several important topics were up for consideration, among which were to get the sentiment of the people, in regard to the location of the high school building, the payment of poll taxes, the distribution of the work on the streets and the sanitary condition of the city. A committee was appointed to confer with the proper authorities in regard to work on certain streets on the South side and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the health of our city should be the first consideration of the municipal authorities;

"And, Whereas, the people of our city are now enjoying that great bless-

ing given by the Supreme Being, "Therefore, be it resolved by the South Side Improvement Club in regular meeting assembled, that the Mayor, the Board of Health and city authorities be called upon to put every effort to maintain the present healthful condition of our city and take all necessary precautions to prevent the intrusion and spread of any contagious or malignant disease;

"And be it further resolved that the Board of Health exercise their authority and compel all people to strict-ly conform to the laws governing the sanitary conditions of the city.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Mayor of the city, the Chief of Police, and the Board of Health and its papers for publication."

By the President, L. R. McManus.
J. H. Mills, Secretary.

WILL DISPLAY A LEGAL BATTLE THE SHEATH OVER ADAM'S SPECIAL GOWN

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 4.—When Jessie Shirley, leading woman of a stock company, now playing its 170th consecutive week in a theatre here, appeared in a sheath gown of gray broadcloth and black silk the other night, the capacity audience cheered itself hoarse and blattered its palms by hand clapping. Taking this as a verdict, Frederick E. Goodall, president of the chamber of commerce, who is also manager of a dry goods store, will present a directorate with all the frills and sashes to each of the four women who will wear one of the French Parisian gowns in Riverside avenue the last day of this month. Other stores will also have big stocks of the French and American modes. There are some who believe that the services of Ben H. Rice, chief of police and the blue coats as well as the fire brigade will be required when the starlette makes its appearance in the principal thoroughfare.

The case of the state of Oklahoma vs. "Adams Special" went to trial before Judge Williams late yesterday afternoon and was not concluded till this afternoon.

Mr. Holway who handles the beverage was arrested on charge of selling liquor. He claims that Adams Special is not a fermented or intoxicating beverage and at the trial expert testimony was introduced by both sides to establish the character of it. Analyses by Prof. DeBarr of the state University and Dr. C. B. Gannaway of this city were offered.

The county attorney was assisted in the prosecution by the state's special enforcement attorney, Mr. Caldwell while Mr. Melton represented the defendant. It was a hard fought legal battle every inch of ground being contested.

The court will render a decision in the case Thursday morning.

RUNAWAY BOYS MUST GO TO THE CITY JAIL

The two young sons of S. J. Goldsmith, Milton and Harmon, spent last Saturday night in jail, the result of running away. For over a month the boys had been running off every day, usually to the river, and when punishment and threats failed to have any effect, the matter was turned over to the police. Saturday night an awesome blue coat found them headed for the river and promptly took them to jail where they remained over night. They were released the next day on promises of good behavior but the judge says he will repeat the dose for the next runaway.

INDIANA MAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

The death of E. D. Dipert of Indiana occurred last night at the home of his brother, D. R. Dipert, 826 south 2nd. The deceased came to Chickasha only a week ago in hopes of regaining his health, but the trip proved too great a tax upon his strength. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Butler at four thirty this afternoon at the residence.

MANAGER FULTON HAS REAL SHOW- NO LEMONS THIS TIME

Last night Convention Hall had a fair sized audience to greet the Nielsen company in "The Deputy Sheriff."

That the Nielsen company made good was manifested by the continuous applause throughout the play. Miss Nielsen, as Mary, the sheriff's sister, played the soubrette role as it should be played, while her specialty captivated the audience and brought forth great applause. Mrs. Gilbo, Miss Nielsen's leading man, sprang into instantaneous favor with the audience and well he might, for he is certainly the best leading man in his line we have ever seen here. Master James Hail as Toodles, the street waif, was also fine. Master Hail is only four years old and his role last night was excellent.

The specialties of Mr. Guthrie and Miss Hart were well received, being high class and pleasing. The rest of the company were well cast. To-night the Nielsen company will present, "A Country Hero."

HOTEL CO. WILL SPEND \$25,000

Rock Island Eating House Will be Converted Into a Fine Modern Hotel--Work Begins Soon

APATHY AMONG VOTERS

Very Light Vote in the Primary--Results Will Be Known Early

You've heard of "quiet elections"

Well, the primary today was the very quintessence of quietness. It was almost as quiet as a Quaker meeting.

On the streets there was no indication of anything unusual in progress and even around the voting places little interest was manifested.

Up to noon but little over 100 votes out of a registration of over 1,500 had been polled. While the ballots are sure to come in rapidly before the polls close, it is impossible for anything like a full vote to be recorded.

According to the new election law counters were appointed and the votes were counted throughout the day so that the result will be known soon after the polls close.

COL. JOHNSON MADE A FINE ADDRESS

Col. Johnson, the Oklahoma City orator, made an eloquent address last night, preaching the straight democratic doctrine and advocating the nomination of Dr. Riddle who preceded him on the platform speaking for an hour.

Col. Johnson predicted the election of Bryan and paid a high tribute to Judge Hayes as well as the representatives that Grady county sent to the legislature. A striking portion of the address was the panegyric which the orator pronounced over Henry W. Grady after whom the county was named.

According to plans now made and which will be carried out within the next three months, the old Rock Island eating house is to be replaced by a modern hotel for the building and equipping of which about \$25,000 will be spent.

J. J. Greer, president of the company which has charge of the Rock Island eating houses, spent three days in the city last week going over the situation.

The house is to be converted into a three-story building with 25 guest rooms, each supplied with a bath and all conveniences. The lunch room and dining room are to be separated and the entire building will be finished in elegant style while the furniture and all equipment will be elaborate and expensive.

The company is preparing for a substantial increase in business which is expected this fall. They have recently completed five fine houses on the El Paso division and the house here will be second to none.

PREPARE FARM EXHIBIT

FOR THE STATE FAIR--COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS

The farmers of Grady county are undertaking a proposition that should meet with the universal commendation and encouragement of all farmers, fruit growers, truckers and merchants.

They propose collecting together an exhibit to be placed in a Grady county booth at the state fair.

The following committee has been selected by the Farmers' Union to make this collection and handle it: C. C. Goetting, Ed Burney, Frank Ikard, Dave Hill, Geo. Ladd and Hal Thompson.

This committee will commence active work at once and any one having grain, fruit, melons, or any other production that is in the premium class will have the same properly handled if they report to any one of the committee.

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